

Million and Half Tons of Water Fell Here in Record Making Rain

OF THIS MORE THAN 9,000 Tons Fell on Procter Between the Intersection of Houston and New Orleans Avenues

Nearly a million and a half tons of water fell on the city of Port Arthur Monday during the rain which, for the first time, broke all local records for its duration. More than a million and a half tons of the water fell during the one hour between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Of this water more than 5,000 tons fell on the surface of Procter street. That part of the rain which fell within the area represented by the cut shown during the single hour of the heaviest downpour, if stored, would supply the city of Port Arthur with water sufficient to last for more than six months. During that same 1,200,000 tons of water fell in the city limits. During the early downpour, the city was supplied with water from the reservoirs, but as the rain continued, the city was forced to draw water from the city reservoirs.

Out of Army



The famous commander of the Tenth Cavalry, Major General Charles D. Taylor, has been discharged from the army. He was discharged after 46 years of service, during which he saw active service in the Philippines, Cuba, and Mexico. He was born in 1856 and was a member of the United States Army for 46 years.

MRS. GALIER DIES

Funeral to Be Held Today. Rev. Bost Officiating

Mrs. Elizabeth Galier, aged 82, died at her home at 4209 N. 10th street, Port Arthur, Texas, Monday morning, December 11, 1922. She was born in 1840 and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was survived by several family members.

1,470,000 Tons Fall

The exact weight of the water which fell during the day, between 5 and 6 o'clock, was 1,470,000 tons. This was a record for the city of Port Arthur. The rain fell at a rate of 1.47 inches per hour.

RAIN BY MINUTES

Time	Amount of Rain
5:00 to 5:15	.10 inch
5:15 to 5:30	.15 inch
5:30 to 5:45	.20 inch
5:45 to 6:00	.25 inch
6:00 to 6:15	.30 inch
6:15 to 6:30	.35 inch
6:30 to 6:45	.40 inch
6:45 to 7:00	.45 inch
7:00 to 7:15	.50 inch
7:15 to 7:30	.55 inch
7:30 to 7:45	.60 inch
7:45 to 8:00	.65 inch
8:00 to 8:15	.70 inch
8:15 to 8:30	.75 inch
8:30 to 8:45	.80 inch
8:45 to 9:00	.85 inch
9:00 to 9:15	.90 inch
9:15 to 9:30	.95 inch
9:30 to 9:45	1.00 inch
9:45 to 10:00	1.05 inch
10:00 to 10:15	1.10 inch
10:15 to 10:30	1.15 inch
10:30 to 10:45	1.20 inch
10:45 to 11:00	1.25 inch
11:00 to 11:15	1.30 inch
11:15 to 11:30	1.35 inch
11:30 to 11:45	1.40 inch
11:45 to 12:00	1.45 inch

BEAUMONT'S OPERATING EXPENSE SHOWS JUMP

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 13.—Operating expenses for the month of November, 1922, increased \$4,607.50 over the same month of last year. George J. Boock, city manager, reported today, and the revenue for the month this year rose only about \$1,000 over that of November, 1921, he said. The cost of maintaining the city for November, 1922, was \$49,875.58, and for November, 1921, the cost was \$57,224.09, the city manager reported.

NAVY JOINS ARMY IN SEARCH FOR ARMEN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The navy joined the army today in the well-known search for the missing man, Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Wheeler. There are now 36 planes of the two branches of the service in the hunt for the missing men. Cavalry is being sent through the barren Santa Rita mountains and Indian runners are being used to find the men.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD GOSPEL SERVICE

This evening at the First Christian church the gospel service will have for its subject "Prayer and the Holy Spirit." Question for special discussion will be "Are the Signs Manifestations?" Possible Today? Text: Eph. 6:18-20. Public invited.

NO CLUE TO BOMBING OF CARMAN'S HOME

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 14.—Detectives were without clues today in their investigation of the dynamiting of the home of J. A. Carman, city engineer for the Houston & Texas Central railroad, Wednesday night.

Alleged House Seller Caught

—headline, "Alleged House Seller Caught"—headline, "Alleged House Seller Caught" is an excellent description.

What's in a name? Mr. Oyster is (company's) silent secretary.

SET TEMPORARY GAS RATE AT \$2

(Continued from Page 1) Western city attorneys, that a court would probably uphold the commission's action in such action in connection with the showing that the city was really trying to determine the reasonable rate, and in view of the fact that there was no rate in existence following the expiration of the old one. The rate was set at \$2 through desire not to get below what would be a reasonable rate, and the city would be determined as correct, and the rate rather to offer an official reduction, than have to make a rate. According to an official expressed by Mayor Loren, should the gas company not an agreement against the rate, the city would be forced to set the rate at \$2.70 per unit, which would apply during the winter.

Well Attended

The meeting was well attended, and the discussion involved a number of questions, some of which suggested the following: Among these was the belief by H. P. Barker that the gas company through the courts, would be forced to set a rate of \$2.70 per unit, which would be a reasonable rate, and the city would be determined as correct, and the rate rather to offer an official reduction, than have to make a rate. According to an official expressed by Mayor Loren, should the gas company not an agreement against the rate, the city would be forced to set the rate at \$2.70 per unit, which would apply during the winter.

THEIR HONOR SAVED IN BLOODLESS DUEL

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 14.—The great Brinquillo-Herrera duel was only a bloodless memory today. Balazs Brinquillo, political opponent of Herrera, who resigned his office, was invited to retain his office, and the affair of honor passed off peacefully with two fireless shots by each principal leading to the proper air of mortality.

Substitution at the eleventh hour

of people, for two edged sabres, saved the principals from injuries certain to have been sustained had they fought with the latter weapons. The investigation of the case is being continued by the sheriff's office.

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THIEVES FAIL IN EFFORT TO STEAL GAS TRACTOR

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 13.—A gas tractor parked on Vaughn's gas pump, on a corner of a lot, for some time, Wednesday night, police learned today. Residents in the neighborhood to the north, parking place reported to the station, that several men were trying to get the tractor. The tractor was not found. The tractor had been tampered with. It was reported at the police station.

PIANO ROBBED

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 14.—A piano was stolen from an owner's home in the city of Port Arthur, Texas, Monday night. The piano was a grand piano, and was valued at \$1,000. The owner reported the theft to the police.

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ering a series of lectures at the First Baptist church of this city, using as his subject "The Trail of Blood." Dr. Carroll was recently called to the pastoral charge of this church, but up to the present has not accepted.

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SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

Mrs. U. D. Duncan and Mrs. A. W. Alexander will be joint hostesses to the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at the former's home, 2018 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. M. Myers will entertain the Beta Division of the First Christian church at her home, 1111 Twelfth street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Missionary society of the Trinity Methodist church will meet in all-day session at the church, morning session begins at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. E. Carter, assisted by Mrs. John Stappert, Mrs. V. E. Sherrill and Mrs. Isabelle Barnard, will entertain the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church at her home, 2114 Sixth street.

Mrs. Guy Carroll will be hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church at her home, 724 Orange avenue.

Mrs. Emily Schultz will entertain the Royal Neighbors Seaside club at her home, 515 Fifteenth street.

Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church meets at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. Dubon will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 257 Fifth street.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas will be hostess to Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1302 Sixth street.

Mrs. S. R. Hensley will entertain Circle Five of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1101 Thomas boulevard.

Mrs. W. P. Irwin will be hostess to Circle Six and Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1708 Seventh street.

Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. John Hays's home, 2040 Seventh street.

Circle Ten of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Dill's residence, 2749 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. T. K. Kurland will be hostess to Circle Eleven of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 3215 Procter street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church meets at the residence of Mrs. C. Brahm, 2821 Seventh street, 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mrs. O. J. Abshire will be hostess to the members of the Spinning Wheel club and their husbands at her home in the Model Addition, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Y. Low will have charge of the program of the Reading club at the Department club rooms, 3 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 o'clock.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD club will be entertained by Mrs. M. C. Gorman at her home at 427 Duquesne boulevard Wednesday, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The Christmas color scheme was carried out with roses and ferns.

Bride and groom afforded diversion for the evening. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mrs. Joseph Bush, Mrs. L. J. Hannan, Mrs. Ira Schultz, Mrs. Earl Rogers, Mrs. P. C. Hozel, Mrs. Chas. Steele, Mrs. Walter Kavanaugh, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, Mrs. H. L. Latham, Mrs. Geo. Stahl, Mrs. L. M. Moritz, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. V. C. Baxter of Seattle, Wash., and the hostess, Mrs. M. C. Gorman.

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The club will meet with Mrs. James Ferguson at her home on Fourth street.

THE H. M. E. SEWING CLUB met at the home of Miss Clarence Minkes of 700 Sixth street, and spent an enjoyable evening sewing. Christmas colors were used in decorating the house. At the close of the evening a dainty ice course was offered.

The members of the club attending were: Misses Leona Baughman, Jean Lanning, Roberta Lunnell, Anna Schlicher, Doulah Harris, Mona Dumont, Valeria Pruitt. The visitors were Miss Estelle Minkes and Mrs. Vandal. The club will not meet again until after Christmas.

THE WEDNESDAY BRIDGE club met at the home of Mrs. Pyle, 1047 Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and poinsettias. The hostess entertained with two tables of bridge and at the conclusion of the games the high score was awarded to Mrs. M. A. Smith, and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. Bernard. A very delicious chicken salad course was served to Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Jimenez, Mrs. Dunavan, Mrs. Carl Zaph, Mrs. J. D. Hyman, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, Mrs. King, Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mrs. Frank T. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Pyle. The guests at this meeting were Mrs. Frank T. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Betzel of 2827 Seventh street, with Mrs. King acting as hostess.

MRS. J. W. TRYON OF 1725 Lakeside Drive delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Whist club with a one o'clock luncheon. The home was decorated with roses and fern in the Christmas color scheme.

Mrs. P. A. Craig was awarded first prize for high score and Mrs. Harnell second at the close of the game. Those present were Mrs. H. J. Drake, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. F. J. Dodge, Mrs. J. W. Tryon, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. C. C. Harrell, Mrs. Geo. M. Craig, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Emma Lander, Mrs. R. N. Woodworth, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. F. D. Mabry.

The club will postpone the next meeting until after the holidays.

MRS. V. C. BAXTER OF SEATTLE, Wash., and little son, Richard, have arrived in the city to visit her.

side, Mrs. Walter Kavanaugh of 1625 Ninth street. Mrs. Baxter is well pleased with Port Arthur, and expects to make her home here.

THE MEMBERS OF THE N. E. I. club were entertained by Miss Mildred Tate at her home, 1421 Fifth street, Wednesday night. A business session was held. The following girls were present: Miss Stella Withersop, Miss Juliet George, Miss Albertina Levey, Miss Ida Gray and the hostess, Miss Mildred Tate.

A delicious course of refreshments was served.

THE LADIES' AID OF THE First Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar in the lobby of Jewell College will decide whether to oust Dr. A. Wakefield Slaten, who has turned parts of the Bible "Jewish folk tale," and is an unbeliever in demons, miracles and Satan.

Dr. Slaten, religious instructor at the college, said today the dispute was simply over whether the Baptist college wishes to go "forward and meet the demand for modern education or stand still and die."

"The issue is bigger than the personal situation affecting me. It is the big question of intellectual freedom which all of our denominational colleges in the country are facing," Dr. Slaten said.

MRS. F. S. GEORGE AND daughter, Miss Juliet, were visitors in Beaumont yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. STAGG OF this city held a reception in honor of their daughter, Mary, Wednesday, whose engagement to A. J. McQueen, popular business man of Atlanta, Ga., was announced for December.

MISS MARY STAGG OF 621 Sixth street left Wednesday afternoon for New Orleans, where she will visit relatives and friends for several days.

NEW BLOCKS PAVED SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14.—A total of 1,249 blocks of streets have been paved and macadamized by the city since May, 1921, according to figures compiled by William O. Hieden, commissioner of streets. Of the total 765 blocks have been macadamized and 484 blocks paved.

MAN'S HAND IS CRUSHED CENTER, Texas, Dec. 14.—Allan Thompson, 20 years old, while working in the Smith Motor company shops, had his hand caught between the front spring and motor case of a car and the hand was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate the fingers.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of extending to our friends and acquaintances our heartfelt thanks for their ministrations and words and acts of sympathy while our hearts were heavy with grief because of the illness and death of our loved one, Dennis D. Avant. Especially do we wish to thank the Ku Klux Klan for the solemn tribute of respect paid at the grave of our relative; and for all of the beautiful floral offerings we were deeply grateful.

MRS. ALICE AVANT, HER SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

BAPTISTS MAY OUST SLATEN

Religious Instructor Turned Parts of Bible Folk Lore

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Baptists prepared today to choose between "radical" and "old-time" religion.

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COTTON CONSUMPTION TOTALS 577,561 BALES WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton exclusive of linters, consumed during November of this year, totaled 577,561 bales, compared with 527,490 bales for last November, the census bureau announced today.

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